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Syracuse Loses to Hamilton.

The College saw some good tennis on Wednesday afternoon, when Hamilton defeated Syracuse University in the first intercollegiate tennis match of the season. The team that maintained Hamilton's glory in this sport was a good deal of an unknown quantity as it was mostly new material, at least with only one regular back from last year's team. The outcome of the contest demonstrated unmistakably that Hamilton has got mighty good tennis material to fall back on, and the prospect is bright that the splendid record Hamilton has made in the past will not be dimmed this year. The victory was as overwhelming as it was glorious. There was no fluke element in the matches; clean, fast, hard tennis did the job and did it well for Hamilton. The victory just missed being a clean sweep of everything, and would have been such had Simmons been able to better his opponent. As it was Hamilton won both doubles and four of the five single matches, scoring ninety-nine games to Syracuse's forty-three. The men played great tennis, and almost without exception the team played in better form than it has shown in much of the scattered practice it has had. Sicard and Day probably did the most consistent work, with Bramley and Sherman seconds.

Sicard defeated Frederick in the singles in good style, by the score of 6-3, 6-1. Sicard played in remarkably good form for so early in the season, and had Frederick well in hand at all stages of the game. Bramley pulled out a brilliant victory over Treibel by the score of 7-5, 6-0. The first set was nip and tuck, and Bramley's easy victory, in the second set, over a good player deserved a lot of credit. Day and Stickles fought out the hardest single match played. Day had Syracuse's best player pitted against him, and had to play the steadiest kind of tennis to win out, which he did by 2-6, 6-3, 6-1, fairly pulling victory from the

jaws of defeat. Sherman demonstrated the same sticking power that the Hamilton team showed throughout. His first set against Hausknecht was a narrow victory, 7-5. In the second set "Tommie" got on the job, was a bit more cautious on his lobs, and got away with the set 6-2. Simmons met his Waterloo in a fierce reverse twist serve that Tressler dished out in behalf of Syracuse. Tressler had not much to fall back on behind his serve, but he made good with that and Simmons was an easy victim, 6-2, 6-2.

The doubles were spectacular. Bramley and Day pulled out 6-2 in each set, by steady work in lobby and by careful placing. The match between Sicard and Sherman for Hamilton, and Stickles and Frederick for Syracuse was a bang-up exhibition of tennis. The teams were evenly matched, and both were out for blood. Sicard played a great game, more especially at the back line, while Sherman at the net did all sorts of difficult twists to connect with the ball. There was no small bit of science in the game, and both teams lost by over-anxiety rather than by poor judgment or execution. Syracuse had something the better of the service, but Hamilton placed more effectually. The game was played in the air rather than on drives. The first set went up to 9-7 before Syracuse could pinch it. The next one went Hamilton's way, after the fastest kind of tennis. The last set was won by Hamilton 6-4, after Syracuse had made a game attempt to stave off the inevitable.

Tennis Match With Cornell.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the tennis team will meet the Cornell team on our Campus. After Tuesday's victory over Syracuse we have reason to believe that the match with Cornell will be closely contested. A good attendance is deserved by both the manager and the team.

College Election Regulation.

The following scheme of class election control, modeled closely after the Williams College system, has been formulated, and it is proposed to bring it before the College at the next college meeting. It is believed that an adoption of this scheme will, to a large degree, obviate the difficulties and confusion that has all too often arisen in the past. A definite set of by-laws will put affairs on a better footing and bring order out of chaos in our political management.

ARTICLE I.

PURPOSE—These by-laws are designed to correct abuses current at the election of class officers and committees in Hamilton College, by providing specific times for such elections, and specified rules for the government thereof.

ARTICLE II.

THE ELECTIONS CONCERNED.

SEC. 1.—These by-laws shall apply to the election of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of each class, the permanent secretary of the Senior class, class baseball, football, track and basket-ball managers, the banquet committees of the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes, the Senior Ball Committee, the Junior Prom. Committee and Freshman Frolic Committee, the Sophomore Hop Committee, the Senior Executive Committee, the *Hamiltonian* Board, the Senior Class Day and Campus Day officers.

SEC. 2.—All committees and boards specified above shall be composed of nine members, one from each of the societies now in existence and in good standing in the College, and of an additional tenth member who shall represent the neutral or unaffiliated portion of the class, *provided that this portion equals the representation of any crowd in the class.*

SEC. 3.—Members of these committees shall be chosen by the crowds, appointed by the president or elected by the class—as the class shall see fit.

SEC. 4.—All boards and committees shall elect their own chairman or officers, unless the class, by a two-thirds vote, shall assume this prerogative.

SEC. 5.—The Senior Executive Committee shall have complete charge of the Senior Commencement exercises, including the Senior banquet, with the exception of the Senior Ball, for which a separate committee exists, unless, with the approval of the class, they choose to delegate this authority.

SEC. 6.—The Senior Class Day officers shall be: A president, who shall be the class president; an orator, a poet, an historian, a prophet, with a presentation committee chosen from the Executive Committee. The Senior Campus Day officers shall be: A president, an orator, a poet, an ivy orator; responses from the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes.

SEC. 7.—The president of the Senior Class shall be chairman of the College meeting and have power to call such meeting.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1.—Elections for president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of each class, except in the case of the Freshman Class, shall be held during the first ten days of the College year. The Freshman Class shall elect its officers in the sixth week of the College year, and until such election has taken place, the Junior president shall act as chairman of the Freshman Class.

SEC. 2.—The Freshman and Sophomore Classes shall elect their respective football and track managers in the second week of the College year.

SEC. 3.—All classes shall elect their respective baseball managers during the second week of spring term.

SEC. 4.—The Freshman Frolic Committee shall be chosen during the last week of January, the Sophomore Hop Committee during the last week of September, the Junior Prom. Committee during the last week of October, the Senior Ball Committee during the last week of February.

SEC. 5.—The Senior Class shall elect its Commencement officers during the second week of spring term.

ARTICLE IV.

GOVERNMENT OF ELECTIONS.

SEC. 1.—It shall be the duty of the president of each class to give notice at least two days before the holding of the election of any office specified in Article II, Section 1, of these by-laws.

SEC. 2.—Nomination of candidates for

these offices shall be exclusively by ballot, except that in the Senior Commencement elections the Executive Committee may act as a nominating committee if the class so votes, otherwise the class shall elect.

SEC. 3.—No proxies shall be voted at any election covered by these by-laws.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1.—These by-laws go into effect immediately after ratification by majority vote of a College meeting.

SEC. 2.—Elections for the offices specified in Article II, Section 1, shall not be valid unless conducted according to these by-laws.

SEC. 3.—These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of any College meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

Every class, every officer and committee under these by-laws, and every individual Hamilton College man, hereby agrees to conduct himself in accordance to these regulations and pledges his support to their enforcement.

The Interscholastic Meet.

Saturday morning dawned bright and fair and seemed to promise an ideal day for the reception of the sub-Freshmen. At noon it rained a little, but by two o'clock everything was bright again and the meet began without delay. A rather unusual number of sub-Freshmen were on the Hill and together with the crowds of pretty girls who came on to see the College, they formed an enthusiastic crowd. The officials started the affair promptly and kept things moving at a good pace. The only record to be broken was that of the high jump, held by Barcus, of Jenners Prep. in Syracuse, at 5 feet 2 inches. Sherwin, of Batavia, bettered this by two inches, clearing 5 feet 4 inches.

The first event to be run off was the 100-yard dash. Six men qualified for this. It was won by Schellinger, of Batavia, in 10 2-5 seconds. McLarey, of Walton, took second, and Hayes, of Utica, third. The 120-yard hurdle was won by Taylor, of Batavia, in 19 2-5 seconds. Dunn, of Ogdensburg, was second, and Vaird, of Gouverneur, third. Chappel, of Batavia, won the half-mile run in 2:15 2-5, with Stuart, of Binghamton, second, and McEwen, of Ogdensburg, third. The 440-yard dash was won by Parsons, of Binghamton, in 57 2-5 seconds. Woodworth, of Utica, took second, and Hurlbut, of

Gouverneur third. The shot puts went to Kibbe, of Little Fall, who put it 38 feet 6 inches. Hand, of Binghamton, came second, and Sherwin, of Batavia, third. The mile was won by Haggerty, of Binghamton in 5:16 2-5, with Veeder, of Utica, second, and Bogart, of Gouverneur, third. In this race occurred the only accident of the day. Ogden, of Utica, ate a very hearty lunch which got the better of him in the third lap. He fell back of the grandstand and soon became unconscious. He had convulsions and for some time was in bad shape. He pulled out of it in good style, however, and suffered no ill effects. Five men qualified for the 220-yard dash, and of these Hayes, of Utica, won first place in 24 1-5 seconds, with Wiard, of Batavia, second, and McLaren, of Walton, third. The high jump was won by Sherwin, of Batavia, at 5 feet 4 inches, with Dunn, of Ogdensburg, second, and Dettinger, of Little Falls, third. During the two-mile it began to rain and after the finish of this race the remaining events were postponed. Rowe, of Utica, took first in this, making the time 12:20 3-5; Haggerty, of Binghamton, came second, and Bender, of Utica, third.

After the rain the broad jumps were commenced and in this event Dettinger, of Little Falls, took first, doing 18 feet 7 1-4 inches. Parsons, of Binghamton, took second, and Parsons, of Gouverneur, third. Kaley, of Binghamton, did the best in the hammer throw, putting the mark at 113 feet 5 inches. McNaught, of Walton, was next, with Dunn, of Ogdensburg, the last. Taylor, of Batavia, won the 220-yard hurdle in 28 3-5 seconds, with Vaird, of Gouverneur, second, and Wallace, of Clinton, third. The pole vault which decided the meet went to Dettinger, of Little Falls, who cleared 9 feet 3 inches. DeForest, of Walton, took second place, and Cook, of Binghamton, took third. The fact that Walton took second in this event lost Binghamton the meet, for had they obtained second place they would have beaten Batavia by two points.

The final scores of the schools ranked as follows:

	1st place	2d	3d
Batavia, 29	5	1	1
Binghamton, 28	3	4	1
Utica, 18	2	2	2
Little Falls, 16	3		1
Walton, 10		3	1
Ogdensburg, 8		2	2
Gouverneur, 7		1	4
Clinton, 1			1

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LACK OF ADEQUATE REGULATION and good system is one of the strongest impediments to progress. Of course there can be too much as well as too little of this sort of thing. But we believe that the different college elections should be regulated by some set of rules. At present there is a lamentable irregularity in this matter, and much confusion and uncertainty often results. In this issue of LIFE there appears a set of rules for the regulation of college elections. They are well and carefully drawn, and if adopted by the college would serve an excellent purpose. It is requested that the college consider these rules as proposed and come prepared to vote upon them at the next college meeting.

WE HOPE FOR AND EXPECT a victory over St. Lawrence in the track meet this afternoon. However, it does not pay to have too much confidence. We are not sure of an easy victory and for this reason we should be prepared to back the team up until every event has been run off. There seems to be a feeling in college that track athletics are of the least importance and not deserving of our attention and support. This is a mistaken idea. No cleaner, more beneficial sport exists, and it should be just as strongly backed by the college as football or baseball. The fact that a very small portion of the college attended the interclass meets proves that the work done by the track men is little appreciated. The team has been training hard and only needs good support from the student body to make an excellent showing this afternoon. Let's support track athletics as we do the other sports.

THE REINSTATEMENT of Frank W. Castleman, the famous Colgate athlete, by the Commissioners of the Amateur Athletic Union means twenty and possibly thirty-five points for Colgate in the Intercollegiate Meet that is to be

held here the 30th of May. We believe that Castleman should be allowed to enter the meet if he is not in any sense a professional, and according to this recent decision he is not. If Castleman were not to compete we could in all probability win the meet. Even with him in we have some semblance of a chance, and reasonably expect to make the Colgate team hurry.

The commissioners report as follows in the case of Castleman: "The charges against Castleman are to the effect that he played semi-professional or professional baseball in the Adirondacks. We find that this charge has not been sustained. Castleman was, however, charged with having violated the constitution of the Amateur Athletic Union in having competed against other than registered athletes, having competed for articles of jewelry not suitably inscribed and not authorized by the registration committee, and having competed in games where more than three prizes were given in one event. We find that these charges have been sustained. Castleman has been under suspension by your registration committee from July 8, 1905, having been suspended upon the charge of professionalism. Your commissioners feel that such suspension should have been upon the charges which have been set down heretofore as having been substantiated, and that upon such grounds such suspension would have been merited. We therefore recommend that Castleman's suspension be stated as having been self-imposed under the rules of the association in reference to such acts as he has violated, and as herein set forth."

Interacademic Speaking.

At noon of Interscholastic Day occurred the seventeenth annual Interacademic contest in declamation. The chapel was well filled and the audience was interested from the first to the last speaker. Prof. White, before commencing the program, gave a sketch of the movement for developing public speaking in the academies of the state. It began at Hamilton and has been copied by Cornell, Syracuse and Colgate.

The first speaker was W. Earl Ward, of Boonville High School. In "Tous-

saint L'Ouvertuer" he was handicapped by an old declamation, though a good one. His pronunciation was careless throughout his speaking. At times his inflexions were a trifle overdone, as was the stress laid on final consonants. These things gave him a sing-song, monotonous delivery. His gestures were late and his movements stiff and studied.

Canandaigua was represented by Frank T. Curtis. He also had a declamation not entirely new to some of his audience—"There is a Tide in the Affairs of Men." His gestures were mechanical and perhaps too frequent. Curtis' tendency to pose showed itself. At intervals he spoke earnestly and directly at his audience. He was interesting and good.

William M. Foord, of Cazenovia Seminary, spoke Henry Grady's "The New South." Except for a nasal tone his voice and delivery were good. Ease in movement, forceful and timely gestures, made him one of the most interesting speakers of the day.

The Elmira Free Academy sent Leo B. Smith with an old declamation, "The Victor of Marengo." This requires a certain degree of acting, but at times Mr. Smith was over-dramatic in his method toward the school of Delsarte. His delivery was jerky. However, he did extremely well with a hackneyed, worn declamation, and in spite of it was very good.

James P. O'Donnell, of Herkimer High School, declaimed the "Siege of Peking." His movements were stiff and his positions were studied. Gestures could have been used to good advantage in places where Mr. O'Donnell omitted them. He used his voice well and always held himself and his audience in perfect control. He was very good.

The most interesting speaker of the day was Mr. Edward O'Brien, of Ilion. He spoke "The Solitude of Great Men." He has one of the best voices ever heard from the Chapel stage. Easy and graceful in his moving, he was always on good terms with his hearers. His gestures and positions were well chosen and never overdone. His delivery was excellent and his voice always well modulated and under absolute control. He used his whole body in his speaking. Forceful, yet sympathetic, Mr. O'Brien came very close to our ideal. Very many were surprised that he was not chosen by the judges as winner of the contest. He has great promise of being a fine speaker.

John T. Loughran, of Kingston High School, declaimed a "Plea for Cuba." His voice was pitched too high, which made it monotonous. His manner was somewhat *ex-cathedra* and amateurish. He moved easily, although his gestures lacked point and force. His delivery was straight at the audience and was earnest and forceful. His appearance was very good.

Utica Free Academy was represented by Lawrence Roberts, who delivered "Prentiss' First Plea." His voice is pleasing and his manner easy. With a dramatic declamation he held his listeners from his first sentence. He had an unfortunate tendency to hurry, both in his delivery and with his gestures. However, he was easily one of the best speakers on the program.

Willard D. Mason, from Vernon High School, spoke the "Plea of Patrick Henry." He started in an easy and conversational manner, but after he was well at it his speaking was energetic and vigorous. His arms were especially well used in gesturing. He unfortunately mouthed his words at times. His delivery was good and he was easily the most forceful speaker of the morning.

Mr. Benn Barber, of Yonkers High School, was mechanical in both movement and speaking. Although he has a good voice he failed to use it advantageously, which resulted in a monotonous delivery.

The speakers were among the best of any yet heard at an interacademic contest. No one of them was poor and most of them were very excellent. Perhaps this accounts for some of the doubtful remarks heard after the decision was announced.

The judges awarded the first place to Mr. O'Donnell, of Herkimer, and the second to Mr. Loughran, of Kingston.

Batting Averages.

Owing to an oversight of the printer, the batting averages did not appear last week. This week's list includes the Colgate game.

	At Bat.	Hits.	Percent.
Cody	26	12	.461
Ferris	22	9	.409
Bloyer	5	2	.400
White	18	7	.388
Rynd	11	4	.363
Haggerson	28	8	.285
Smith	18	5	.277
Judson	9	2	.222
Brown	23	5	.217
Clark	24	5	.208
LeMunyan	24	5	.208
Haven	16	3	.187

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College Notes.

—Prof. Brandt entertained the Junior German Class at dinner on Sunday evening.

—There will be a meeting of the Advisory Board in Silliman Hall, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

—The Junior Prize Stab has been postponed one week on account of the difficulty in finding declamations.

—The *Hamiltonian* has been in the hands of the binders during the week, and it is hoped that it will appear early next week.

—The reception to be given at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening should be kept in mind. Careful preparations have been made and a good time is assured.

—The following alumni have been on the Hill during the week: Rev. G. B. Swinnerton, '02; Goss, '07; Butler, '08; Hawley, '02; Perry, '02; Tennant, Soper and Post, '04; Humphrey, Munger and Springstead, '05.

—The list of competitors in the Freshman competition for the LIFE Board now stands as follows: Osborne, Felt, Gooding, McLean, Rifembark, Hopkins, Busfield. By mistake Felt's name was omitted last week.

To-day's Dual Meet.

This afternoon, at 2:30, the track team meets the St. Lawrence aggregation in a dual meet on Steuben Field. What is known of the visiting team is only by rumor; however, it can be safely said that the contest will at least be interesting. In track, as well as in the other sports, a little cheering is a great help, and every man should be out to cheer the fellows on.

The Colgate Game.

The Colgate game on the Campus Tuesday was the greatest disappointment of the season. The team had previously been playing good ball, were batting in good shape and seemed fit to play the game of their lives. With all reason we had expected to win. During the early part of the game the team was erratic and did not get into the game with enough spirit. After a time they steadied down and the last two innings

were good enough for anyone. If they had struck their stride sooner the outcome undoubtedly would have been different. It was by far the roughest baseball game played here this season. The umpire seemed to think league tactics allowable in a college game and allowed holding, blocking and the like by the basemen. Colgate's first and third basemen were good at that. Some attempts at spiking were made by both teams which should have put some players on the bench. Haggerson made a lot of trouble by his bad playing in the third inning. He made three errors at this time, all of which counted against us. Haven was a little ragged at first but in the latter part of the game steadied down well.

Colgate went to bat first and scored on a hit and a stolen base. When Hamilton came to bat Ferris and Cody scored on a three-bagger by Ferris, a single by Cody and an error by Runge. This ended Hamilton's scoring until the eighth inning. In the third we had a good chance to score if Haggerson had not been caught off first by Conlan. He hit safely, but after trying to get a lead in vain, got caught. We had three men on bases in this inning but a hit was not forthcoming, so we did not score. With a base on balls and four hits Colgate scored four times in the second. In the third they scored once on three errors. They did not score again until the eighth, when three hits and an error gave them four runs. A base on balls and two hits netted them two more runs in the eighth and ended their scoring.

With the score 10 and 4, Cody came to bat in the eighth and hit safely. Brown did the same, but was thrown out at second, when Smith got to first. Cody came in and White came to bat. He hit safely and Smith came home. Haven got to first on an error and Whitescored. This brought the score 10 to 5, and in the ninth three more were added. Ferris was hit, Cody got down on fielder's choice and Brown hit. These three men scored and White got another hit. This made a sensational wind-up and for a time it looked like a ten inning game. On the infield Clark and Brown played the best games. No one shone as a star during the game. The score:

COLGATE.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Coster, ss.....	6	0	1	1	3	1
Conlon, c.....	5	1	0	5	1	1
Castleman, lf....	5	2	3	1	0	0
Runge, 2b.....	5	2	0	4	3	2
Merrill, 1b.....	5	0	1	14	0	0
Hayden, 3b.....	5	2	3	0	2	0

Hauseman, rf...	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hoddon, cf.....	4	1	1	2	1	0
Sweitzer, p.....	5	1	1	0	4	2
	43	10	11	27	14	6

HAMILTON.	A.B.	R.	IB.	P.O.	A.	E.
Haggerson, ss...	5	0	1	0	4	4
LeMunyan, cf...	5	0	1	0	0	0
Ferris, 1b.....	3	2	2	17	0	2
Cody, rf.....	5	3	3	0	0	1
Brown, 3b.....	5	1	2	0	5	0
Smith, lf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
White, c.....	5	1	2	7	0	0
Clark, 2b.....	5	0	0	2	3	0
Haven, p.....	4	0	0	0	6	0

	42	8	12	27	18	7
Colgate.....	1	4	1	0	0	2
Hamilton.....	1	0	0	0	0	3

Bases stolen—Colgate 5, Hamilton 5. Two base hits—Coster, Castleman, Hoddon, Cody. Three base hit—Ferris. First base on errors—Colgate 6, Hamilton 4. Left on bases—Colgate 11, Hamilton 9. Double play—Coster to Merrill. Struck out—By Haven 6, by Sweitzer 5. Bases on balls—Off Haven 3, off Sweitzer 2. Wild pitches—Haven 2. Hit by pitched ball—Ferris, Hoddon. Passed ball—White. Time of game—2:20. Umpire—Sheehan, State League.

Hamilton Defeats Hobart.

In a game marked by loose fielding by both teams, the Varsity defeated Hobart on the Campus, one week ago yesterday. The day was cold and a sharp wind blew across the field throughout the game.

McSherry started to pitch for the visitors, but was very wild. Bremer relieved him after the second, and the game became more interesting. Brown twirled the first six innings for Hamilton, and, although he gave some bases on balls and hit two batsmen, his first appearance was favorable.

Hobart scored twice in the first on a hit batsman, a base on balls, a stolen base, Clark's error, and Williams' single. They tallied again in the third on a base on balls, White's error and a put-out. They added another in the seventh on a single, a stolen base and a double, and completed their scoring in the ninth on a batter being hit, a stolen base, and a long fly.

Hamilton scored seven in the first on four singles, two errors, a hit batsman, and a base on balls. We secured another in the second on two passes and Brown's single; two more in the third on an error, two bases on balls and Cody's hit; two in the fourth on a base on balls, an error and two singles; and one in the fifth.

Bremer and Williams were easily the stars of the Hobart team, while Ferris, Haggerson and Cody did well for Hamilton.

HOBART	A.B.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Rogers 1b.....	3	0	0	9	0	1
Howell ss.....	4	1	1	0	1	1
Johnson cf.....	3	2	0	2	0	1
Bremer c&p....	4	2	1	3	5	1
Williams 2b&c..	5	0	2	8	1	0
Cowan 3b.....	4	0	0	1	2	1
Miner lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Whedon rf&2b..	4	0	0	0	0	2
McSherry p&rf..	4	0	0	0	1	0
	35	5	3	23	10	17
HAMILTON	A.B.	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Haggerson, ss...	6	2	2	2	4	1
LeMunyan, lf...	5	1	0	2	1	1
Ferris, 1b.....	4	2	1	11	0	0
Cody, rf.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Brown, p.....	5	1	1	0	4	1
Smith, lf.....	4	2	0	2	1	0
White, c.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Clark, 2b.....	4	2	2	2	1	3
Bloyer, 3b.....	5	1	2	1	1	3
Haven, p.....	1	0	0	2	0	0
	42	13	10	27	14	10

LeMunyan out for interference. Two-base hits—Williams. Left on bases—Hobart 8, Hamilton 11. Struck out—by Brown 3, by McSherry 1; by Bremer 5. Base on balls—Off Brown 3, off McSherry 3, off Bremer 3. Hit, by Brown 2, by Haven 1, by McSherry 1. Wild pitch—Brown. Time of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes.

Alpha Delta Phi Informal.

Hamilton Chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi held an informal dance Tuesday evening in their hall. The guests of the evening were: The Misses Baker, of Gloversville; Miss Heacock, of Ilion; Miss Pomeroy, Mrs. Hawley and Miss Brewer, of Utica; Miss Jerome, of Wolfboro, N. H.; the Misses Jones and Gaylord, of Binghamton; the Misses Stryker, Quisenberry and Williams, of Clinton; Miss Truax, of New York; Miss Halstead, of Rome; Messrs Munroe, Butler and Hawley, of Utica; Mr. Humphrey, of New York, and Mr. Shires, of Rome. The patronesses were Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Hawley, of Utica.

At the Commons.

Commons was crowded to its doors last Saturday night, and even the chairs carried by unwilling Freshmen from Silliman Hall weren't adequate to seat the gathered multitude.

Everything was impromptu except the refreshments, which held out in good shape until everybody had had at least one plate of cream, and it is rumored in a few cases more, as "Bill" reports that two extra gallons were consumed beyond what had been planned for. However, whole-heartedness was in the air and "Bill" will gladly charge it to profit and loss. The service was good, despite the fact that the rear tables had to wait quite a spell before they received their portion of the nectar, and too late to procure any of the ambrosia, which had been exhausted at the front tables. The entertainment started off with a song "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," that broke forth sort of spontaneously. Then the quartette, after recruiting one of its numbers

from pleasanter surroundings in the gallery, sang some pleasing ditties. Professor Wood introduced Dr. Stryker, who returned the favor, whereupon Dr. Wood turned over the running of things to "Prex" and departed. As usual "Prex" gave us something timely and to the point, with a reference to football to fire the breasts of any on-coming Freshmen who play the game. Then he presented the medals, and as the various winners came forward their several schools gave yells which smacked of every college yell in the country. But even if trite, they were given with a spirit that was commendable. Binghamton High School had the biggest delegation, with Little Falls and Gouverneur not far behind. The presentation of the handsome banner to the Batavia High School as the winner of the point trophy occasioned a demonstration. Batavia's little delegation of five men who had won the prize gave their own yell, Binghamton did the honors as the school second in the race, and only one point behind, by giving a yell for Batavia which was responded to.

The nearest thing to a regular speech was about a half-dozen terse and witty sentences by Dr. McPherson, the head master of the Lawrenceville School, who

was the guest of Dr. Stryker. Dr. McPherson saved his speech for Sunday morning, when he made a splendid address.

A few more yells, some college songs, and Carissima wound things up, and brought to a close one of the most successful interscholastics held in the history of the College.

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